

NASBE WEBINAR EXAMINES HOW STATE POLICIES CAN SUPPORT SCHOOL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY/EDUCATION

The National Association of State Boards of Education announces that the next webinar in their series examining the implementation of model state policies addressing school wellness and childhood obesity will be held Thursday, April 15. This Webinar Examines How State Wellness Policies Can Support School Physical Activity/Education

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010

Time: 3:00-4:30pm ET

Registration Site: <https://sites.google.com/a/nasbe.org/nasbe-webinar/>

Cost: Free (online registration required)

Host: The National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)

School Wellness Policy Leadership: Improving physical activity and physical education from state policy to school practices--State and district leaders are responding to the need for policies to improve the nutrition and physical activity environments in schools. But just putting new policies in place is not enough—sustained support and attention to how well the policies are working are required to significantly impact nutrition and physical activity behaviors and reverse trends in childhood obesity.

This webinar will focus on Hawaii's and Tennessee's physical activity/physical education policies by using the "through-line" analytical method, an educational leadership model that states, school districts and schools can use to align policies, practices and actions related to school wellness. The program will feature the key leadership and learning factors necessary for successful policy implementation from the state policy level down to implementation at the district and school levels.

The webinar will feature:

Breene Harimoto, Member, Hawaii State Board of Education

David Randall, Educational Specialist, Health and Physical Education, Hawaii Department of Education

State Senator William Ketron, Tennessee

Rebecca Johns-Wommack, PhD, Interim Executive Director, Office of Coordinated School Health, Tennessee Department of Education

Carman Smith, Coordinated School Health Supervisor, Lincoln County Department of Education, Fayetteville, TN

Jim Stewart, Principal, Lincoln County High School, Fayetteville, TN

Debbie Foster, Principal, Highland Rim Elementary School, Fayetteville, TN

Heather Hendrix, Physical Education Teacher, Highland Rim Elementary School, Fayetteville, TN

By attending this webinar, state leaders, school district leaders, teachers and supporting organizations will:

- Learn how to apply the "through-line" educational leadership model to align policies, practices and actions related to nutrition and physical activity;
- Discuss the reciprocal accountability needed for state-, district- and school-

level wellness policy implementation; and

- Explore models of success for strategies that coordinate state policy to classroom implementation.

For further information, please visit: HYPERLINK

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